

House Resolution 1715

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Jones of the 44th, and Collins of the 95th

A RESOLUTION

1 Creating the House Motor Fuel Tax Study Committee; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, there is a wide differential between the rate of motor fuel taxation in Georgia
3 as compared to neighboring states and other states with some rates being much higher and
4 some rates being much lower than the rate charged in this state; and

5 WHEREAS, the imposition and collection of such taxes is a burden on many working
6 Georgia families; and

7 WHEREAS, a comparison should be made of the methodology and manner of imposing such
8 taxation in other states to determine if the methodology and manner of imposing such
9 taxation in this state is fair and equitable to the taxpayers of Georgia.

10 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
11 there is created the House Motor Fuel Tax Study Committee to be composed of five
12 members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives. The Speaker shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of
14 the committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.

15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the conditions,
16 needs, issues, and problems mentioned above or related thereto and recommend any action
17 or legislation which the committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may
18 conduct such meetings at such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or
19 convenient to enable it to exercise fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and
20 accomplish the objectives and purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee
21 shall receive the allowances provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of
22 Georgia Annotated. The allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by
23 any member of the committee for more than five days unless additional days are authorized.
24 The funds necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds

25 appropriated to the House of Representatives. In the event the committee makes a report of
26 its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, such report
27 shall be made on or before December 1, 2010. The committee shall stand abolished on
28 December 1, 2010.